

STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. I-09-01

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The following is offered in response to your FAX transmission to me dated February 15, 2001 in which you request an official interpretation of the provisions of the BOCA National Building Code/1990 portion of the 1994 State Building Code, as it pertains to the applicability of the code.

Question: “Does the 1994 Connecticut State Building Code apply to matters not affecting the health or general safety of the public?”

Answer: Yes. Section 111.1 of the referenced code requires a permit to construct, enlarge, alter, change the use of, or demolish a structure, or to change the occupancy of a building or structure when such change will require greater strength, exit or sanitary provisions. This section of the code also requires a permit to install or alter any equipment for which provision is made, or the installation or which is regulated by the code.